

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2909

To amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the  
Western States Trail.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 24, 2008

Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Nat-  
ural Resources

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## A BILL

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the study of the Western States Trail.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Western States Trail  
5       Study Act of 2008”.

6       **SEC. 2. WESTERN STATES TRAIL STUDY.**

7       Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16  
8       U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended—

9               (1) by redesignating paragraphs (42) and (41)  
10       as paragraphs (41) and (42), respectively; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(44) WESTERN STATES TRAIL.—The Western  
3 States Trail, a trail of approximately 100 miles from  
4 Squaw Valley to Auburn, California (including the  
5 Tevis Cup Loop)—

6 “(A) as displayed on the maps maintained  
7 in the office of the American River District  
8 Ranger, Tahoe National Forest;

9 “(B) as described in the journal of Pro-  
10 fessor William Brewer for August 30, 1863;  
11 and

12 “(C) along which are conducted—

13 “(i) the Western States Trail Ride;  
14 and

15 “(ii) the Western States Endurance  
16 Run.”.

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